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Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
Gordon Cooper Technology Center
1 John C Bruton Boulevard
Shawnee, OK 74804
May 15th, 2018 – 1:00 pm

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Chair Gregory Reid at 1:03 pm.
- II. **Welcome and Introduction**
Chair Gregory Reid welcomed members with no introductions made.
- III. **Roll Call**
Roll call was taken with members present and absent reflected on the attached attendance sheet.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes – November 21st, 2017**
A motion to approve the November 21st, 2017 minutes as written was made by EMSSTAT and seconded by McClain-Grady County EMS. There was no discussion and the motion passed 11-0.
- V. **Reports/Updates**
 - A. **Emergency Systems Quarterly Activity Report and Presentations**
Jennifer Woodrow announced the 2018 EMS protocols are in the process of being released. All emergency medical response agencies and EMS agencies to include air and ground were sent an email regarding the protocol update. Notifications have also been sent on postcards currently in the outgoing mail. Important updates include:
 - Changes to the Spinal Motion Restriction protocol
 - Addition of splinting procedures
 - Addition of urinary catheterization
 - Formulary additionsIn regards to the Oklahoma EMS Informational System (OKEMSIS), custom codes for Oklahoma hospitals and drugs/procedures have been updated on the website. The Report Writer function received a recent patch which restored key functionality. OKEMSIS Training is available April 26th, 2018 in Lawton, May 22nd, 2018 in McAlester, June 16th, 2018 in Bartlesville, and July 26th, 2018 in Oklahoma City. Anybody who would like to attend the training or has questions should contact Martin Lansdale with Emergency Systems. Trauma Registry training is also available and is scheduled for May 23rd, 2018 at OU Medical Center. A brief overview of other regional activities was then provided to members with activities to include:
 - Region 1: Quality Improvement (QI) Committee recommendations to hospitals to track door to decision time for high acuity trauma transfers, bylaw and trauma plan review
 - Region 2: Approval of bylaw language for QI membership, development of a regional STEMI plan, and discussions for possible stroke plan revisions and the development of a regional sepsis plan
 - Region 4: Adopting bylaw language used by Region 2 for QI Committee membership and trauma plan updates

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- Region 5: Approval of bylaw language for QI membership, QI review of unexpected deaths with Trauma Registry Incident Severity Scores of greater than 0.9 and air and ground scene time comparisons, QI recommendations to hospitals to track door to decision time for high acuity trauma transfers, creation of working groups for the purpose of stroke plan review and the development of a regional plan for STEMI
- Region 7: Review and implementation of the National Emergency Department Overcrowding Score (NEDOCS),
- Region 8: Review of burn data for updates to regional trauma plans regarding burn destinations, bylaw revisions for Board Member rotation and term

Dan Whipple provided members with an update on House Bill 3335 noting that the bill had went to the Senate who sent the bill to the Appropriations Committee review. This committee has adjourned for the session with no further date given to reconvene. Anyone with questions regarding the status of HB 3335 was encouraged to call their respective Senators on the appropriation committee to enquire about the status with a contact list for Region 6 & 8 Senators available for review.

- EMResource Air Ambulance Position Services

Dan Whipple gave a review of the air ambulance positioning services on EMResource to include a brief instructional summary of how to utilize the service.

- Quality Improvement Trending Indicators

Dan Whipple reviewed common language and definitions used within the Oklahoma Model Triage Algorithm to include EMS transport codes, hospital levels, and patient prioritization. He then gave a brief overview of TReC data and data collected regarding the approved Regional CQI Indicators for the dates of January 1st, 2018 through March 31st 2018. Points of discussion included the following:

- Region 6 TReC Facilitated Interfacility Transfers by Destination and Priority
- Region 6 TReC Facilitated Interfacility Transfers by Sending Facility and Priority
- Region 6 TReC Data Collection Calls by Priority and Destination
- Region 6 TReC Data Collection Calls by Transporting Agency and Priority
- Transfers of Patients with Injury Severity Score greater than 16 by Initial Facility Length of Stay
- Transfers with Initial Systolic BP less than 90 and Disposition to operating room by Initial Facility Length of Stay
- Transferred Patient Deaths within 24 Hours of Definitive Care Facility Arrival by Initial Facility Length of Stay
- Oklahoma EMS Information System Reported Airway Data for Calls Originating in Region 6/8 January-June 2017

B. Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council Update (OTERAC)

The last Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response and Advisory Council meeting was held on March 7th, 2018. At the last meeting, the council discussed progress regarding the Good Samaritan Rule, triage tags and mass casualty best practices, and reviewed the regional quality improvement indicators for the state. Kathy O'Dell presented "National Emergency Department Overcrowding Score". During the presentation, she discussed how using NEDOCS combined with a throughput plan dramatically reduced the hours of emergency department divert for her facility.

C. Quality Improvement Committee Quarterly Activity Report

At the April 10th, 2018 Combined Region 6/8 CQI Meeting, the committee identified the need for on call providers to physically assess trauma patients before making the decision to transfer.

D. Regional Planning Committee Quarterly Activity Report

The Regional Planning Committee did not hold a second quarter meeting and had nothing new to report.

E. Regional Medical Response System Quarterly Activity Report

The Region 6/8 Healthcare Coalition just went through a series of coalition surge tests. These are federally required exercises, which simulate evacuation of a hospital and will be performed once a year for the next five years. Learning points and questions identified during the simulation included:

- Who decides where the patient goes? Is it the sending hospital, receiving hospital, or the MERC?
- Should the patient be moved twice?
- Gathering the census of hospitals is challenging secondary to scheduled outpatient procedures.
- Bed definitions are not adequate and differ between facilities.
- Identification of patients based on the different types of EMS transport such as transport by ambulance or wheelchair van.
- Negotiations by facilities to accept certain types of patients and establishing a specialized area to care for these patients.

VI. Business

- A. Combined Region 6/8 CQI Membership – Vote to approve James Girvin as new committee member

A motion to approve James Girvin as a new member of the Combined Region 6/8 CQI Membership was made by EMSSTAT and seconded by McClain-Grady County EMS. There was no discussion and the motion passed 11-0.

VII. Presentation/Discussion

- A. "Trauma in the Rural Setting" – Phyllis Grady, RN, MSN; Kari Smoot, RN, BSN, TCRN - Saint Francis Hospital
Phyllis Grady and Kari Smoot of Saint Francis Hospital provided members with information regarding the Oklahoma Trauma System noting potential system issues and problems faced by rural agencies and facilities. To assist agencies and facilities in identifying and addressing issues relating to the care of the trauma patient, information regarding Process Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS) Plans was presented.

VIII. Public Comment

Trish Dickerson of Emergency Medical Services for Children announced a survey will be sent to hospital CEOs to identify interfacility and transfer agreements for pediatric patients. EMSC hopes to provide education to rural Level III and Level IV facilities and EMS agencies with education to be offered by trauma region.

IX. Next Meeting

- A. Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council
Oklahoma State Department of Health
1000 Northeast 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
June 6th, 2018 – 1:00 pm
- B. Combined Region 6/8 Quality Improvement Committee
The Children's Center
6800 Northwest 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
July 10th, 2018 – 10:30 am
- C. Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
Norman Regional Hospital
901 North Porter Avenue
Norman, OK 73071
August 21st, 2018 – 1:00 pm
- D. Central (6) Regional Planning Committee – As called

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by McClain-Grady EMS and seconded by Samaritan EMS – Stroud. The meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.

Approved



Chairperson, Region 6 Trauma Advisory Board

CENTRAL (6) REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD
2018 ATTENDANCE

Board Member	Representative	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	2018
EMSSTAT	Eddie Sims		X			100%
	Sean Lauderdale					
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital	Elizabeth Lambert		X			100%
	Valerie Austin					
McClain-Grady County EMS	Richard Robinson		X			100%
	Robin Robinson					
Mercy EMS - El Reno	James Girvin		X			100%
	Matt Carroll					
Mercy Hospital El Reno	Jimmie Smith		X			100%
	Paul Seay					
Mercy Hospital Logan County	Kim Hoisington		X			100%
	Robin Channel					
Noble Fire Department	Steven Paul		X			100%
	Bob Hall					
Norman Regional Health System	Gail Grego		X			100%
	Eddie Sims					
Prague Community Hospital	Kari White		A			0%
	Jennifer Messer					
Purcell Municipal Hospital	Celesa Green		X			100%
	Don Bassett					
REACT EMS	Gregory Reid		X			100%
	Willis Snowden					
Samaritan EMS - Stroud	Jason Likens		X			100%
	Chris Prutzman					
St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital	Brandi Parsons		X			100%
	Marcus Nesmeyer					
Stroud Regional Medical Center	Chris McAuliffe		A			0%
Team Health	Holly Costner, DO		A			0%

General Member	Representative	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	2018
Chandler Ambulance	Billy Buchanan		X			100%
	Bobby Buchanan					
CHG Cornerstone Hospital of Oklahoma - Shawnee	Ivy Bowden		A			0%
	Elizabeth Waytula					
Guthrie Fire/EMS	Eric Harlow		A			0%
	Blake Braden					
J.D. McCarty Center for Children	Rebecca Melsek		X			100%
	Heather Terpening					
Miller EMS - Cashion/Crescent	David L Rider		A			0%
	Shelby Jamison					
Samaritan EMS - Yukon	Jason Likens		X			0%
United EMS - Lincoln County	Diana Whitten		A			0%
Wadley's EMS, Inc	Dalton Bebout		A			0%
	Kathleen Heck					